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This is a request for filing a
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application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application
serial no. 08/978,806, filed November 26, 1997 (list only
immediate prior application).

Title: THERMOSTABLE POLYMERASES HAVING ALTERED FIDELITY AND
         METHODS OF IDENTIFYING AND USING SAME
Inventor(s)(full name of each inventor): Lawrence A. Loeb, Leroy
Hood, and Motoshi Suzuki
No abandonment of, or termination of proceedings, has occurred in
the above-identified prior application.

1.   _X_ An application based on the prior application as filed
          and containing no new matter is enclosed, consisting
          of:
          _1_ page application cover sheet
          _65_ pages of specification (includes claims and
               abstract)
          _7_ sheets of formal drawing(s).

2.   _X_ _4_ pages of a copy of the oath or declaration as
              originally filed on March 19, 1998, in prior
              application (37 CFR 1.63(d)), U.S. serial no.
              09/978,806, filed November 26, 1997, is enclosed.

3.   ___ A signed statement DELETING inventor(s) named in the
          prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)) is
          attached.

4.   _X_ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is
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          ___ computer readable copy of sequence listing
          _X_ paper copy of sequence listing, pages 57 through
               65
          _X_ Statement Under 37 CFR §1.821(f) & (g)
          _X_ Request to Use Computer Readable Form of Sequence
               Listing From Another Application
          ___ Other:

5.   _X_   Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of
            the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or
            declaration is supplied under item no. 2 of this form,
            is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
            accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
            reference herein.

6.   ___   Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on
            _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the
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7.   _X_   A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

8.   Small entity status:
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      b. ___ A small entity statement was filed in prior
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             is still proper and desired.
      c. ___ is no longer claimed.

9.   _X_   Amend the specification by:
            _X_ inserting before the first paragraph on page 1: or
            ___ deleting the paragraph on page 1 regarding related
                 applications and inserting therefor:

            This application is a continuation of application
            serial no. 08/978,806, filed November 26, 1997,
            which claims benefit of provisional application no.
            60/031,496, filed November 27, 1996. **(list entire
            parentage)**

10.   ___   Cancel in this application original claims _____
            _____of the prior application before calculating the
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            must be retained for filing purposes.)

11.   The prior application is assigned of record to The
      University of Washington.

12.   The power of attorney in the prior application is to Cathryn
      Campbell, Registration No. 31,815, and Deborah L. Cadena,
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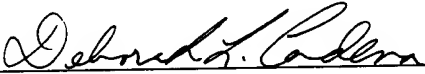
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